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ADDENDUM

LANE CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN DIEGO FREEWAY (WEEKLY UPDATE)

INGLEWOOD – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various lanes, ramps, and connectors on the northbound and southbound San Diego Freeway (I-405), from Jefferson Boulevard to Imperial Highway, for High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and soundwall construction each day, Monday, April 3 through Friday, April 7, weather permitting. At least one regular use lane on the freeway and one collector lane, in each direction, will be open to traffic at all times. The closures are as follows:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, APRIL 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 7:

Northbound I-405, up to two lanes from eastbound Glenn Anderson Freeway (I-105) connector to Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard; and up to two lanes from Manchester Boulevard/La Cienega Boulevard to Braddock Avenue will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Southbound I-405, up to two lanes from Braddock Avenue to Jefferson Boulevard; up to two lanes from Jefferson Boulevard to La Cienega Boulevard; up to two lanes from La Cienega Boulevard to Century Boulevard; and up to two lanes from Century Boulevard to Imperial Highway will be closed nightly from approximately 10 p.m. until 6 a.m.

The \$34.7 million I-405 HOV lane project started construction in spring, 2003. The project will add 5.1 miles of HOV lanes in both the northbound and southbound directions along I-405 between Route 105 and Route 90. Soundwalls will be built at various locations. The time frame for completion is winter, 2006.

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The following lane and ramp closures were added after publication:

NIGHTLY, MONDAY, APRIL 3 THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 7:

On northbound I-405, the La Tijera Boulevard on and off-ramps will be closed from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. On Southbound I-405, the La Tijera on and off-ramps and the Sepulveda Boulevard/Centinela Boulevard on and off-ramps will also be closed from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone"

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